

## Co-Chair



**Lillian Priest** 

Lillian Priest is co-owner and Marketing & Development Officer of JaLi`Ve Enterprises, LLC., a local Consulting, Planning and Training company. Lillian has 15 years of municipal government experience. She is a former City Planner, Executive to the Mayor and Director of the Urban Development Department for the City of Shreveport.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern State University, and has furthered her studies toward a Master of Liberal Arts degree at LSU-Shreveport. She is a graduate of Leadership Shreveport and Leadership Louisiana Programs. Lillian has worked in numerous political campaigns at the local, state and national level. In November 2004, she was elected as a member of the Caddo Parish School Board District 7. She served two terms as president and is the immediate past President of the Caddo Parish School Board.

In February of 2008 she was elected to serve as Chair of the Caddo Parish Democratic Executive Committee. She is a member of the St. Mary Baptist Church (Rev. Richard Hardy, Jr., Pastor) where she serves as Chair of the Scholarship and Education Committee and Secretary of the Trustee Committee. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Lillian has and continues to serve on various boards and commissions (i.e., Crimestoppers of Shreveport, Sci-Port, Downtown Rotary Club and secretary of the Shreveport Federal Credit Union Board of Directors to name a few. Past affiliations includes the Junior League, President of the YWCA Board of Directors, President of the Shreveport Women's Commission and Chair of Celebration of Women's Week. She enjoys reading, playing golf and cards in her spare time.